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(54) Title: BASE PAINTS CONTAINING FATTY ACID-MODIFIED EPOXY ESTERS AND/OR FATTY ACID-MODIFIED ALKYD RESINS, METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND THEIR USE

(54) Bezeichnung: BASISLACKE ENTHALTEND FETTSÄUREMODIFIZIERTE EPOXYESTER UND/ODER FETTSÄUREMODIFIZIERTE ALKYDHARZE, VERFAHREN ZU DEREN HERSTELLUNG UND DEREN VERWENDUNG

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to base paints containing one or more water-soluble fatty acid-modified epoxy esters and/or one or more fatty acid-modified alkyd resins, to methods for the production thereof and to their use.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft Basislacke enthaltend ein oder mehrere wasserlösliche fettsäuremodifizierte Epoxyester und/oder ein oder mehrere fettsäuremodifizierte Alkydharze, Verfahren zu deren Herstellung und deren Verwendung.

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- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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